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Subject: Time to talk about 'What's Upstream'? Dennis told Brian we should connect...

I'm at the office until about 6 tonight: 206-553-1019. Here's the statement we sent to the media late this morning:

"The tone and content of this outside campaign does not represent the views of EPA. EPA spends an enormous amount of time and resources on efforts to work with farmers, tribes and other stakeholders on collaborative efforts to improve water quality. The grant being used to fund the billboard was awarded to a consortium to be directed at endangered salmon recovery efforts. The grant also authorized a public education element. The consortium made a sub-award for a campaign which should not be using EPA funds. We are in the process of correcting that."

Thanks – Bill.

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